

## Message Text

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ACTION SNM-05

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FM AMEMBASSY LA PAZ  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9118  
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DEA FOR TRI

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, BL  
SUBJECT: DEA EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM: PROPOSAL THAT POLICE  
COMMANDER PEREZ ACCOMPANY DNSP CHIEF

REF: (A) DEA 607, (B) LA PAZ 233

1. EMBASSY REFERS TO THE INVITATION EXTENDED BY DEA FOR COLONEL  
OVIDIO APARICIO, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF GOB NARCOTICS DIRECTORATE  
(DNSP), TO ATTEND AN EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM (EOP) IN THE  
US DURING THE PERIOD MARCH 6-20, 1978.

2. WE BELIEVE THIS PRESENTS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR S/NM  
AND DEA TO ALSO INVITE GOB NATIONAL POLICE COMMANDER, COLONEL  
LIMO PEREZ, TO ACCOMPANY COL. APARICIO ON THIS EOP USING SAME  
ESCORT OFFICER, SAIC MEDINA.  
COL. PEREZ HAS BEEN COOPERATING FULLY WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE  
GOB-US NARCOTICS EFFORTS. ALL NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL  
ARE ORIGINALLY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL POLICE AND THEIR TRANSFER  
TO DNSP MUST BE APPROVED BY COL. PEREZ. THE RECENTLY-ESTABLISHED  
FRONTIER POLICE, UNDER COL. PEREZ, IS BECOMING A STRONG  
ADJUNCT TO DNSP. AS NARCOTICS TRAINING IS EXPANDED TO  
THE INTERIOR REGIONS OF BOLIVIA, THE NATIONAL POLICE WILL  
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BECOME EVEN MORE INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS INTERDICTION IN  
COOPERATION WITH DNSP.

3. A COOPERATIVE AND NARCOTICS-ORIENTED NATIONAL POLICE  
COMMANDER IS AN IMPORTANT ASSET TO OUR OVERALL NARCOTICS  
EFFORTS. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT PEREZ BE INVITED  
TO ACCOMPANY APARICIO.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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